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Daron R. Haddock
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1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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***Re: Mining and Reclamation Plan- Technical Review Deficiencies Submittal
Coal Hollow Project, Kane County, Utah, C/025/0005***

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Alton Coal Development, LLC is pleased to provide this submittal addressing the technical deficiencies identified in the Division correspondence dated August 4, and September 2, 2008 for the Coal Hollow Project application (C/025/0005). The enclosed revisions and information directly addresses each deficiency identified in the Division's written correspondence.

For ease of review, each individual submittal is separated by a pale yellow sheet that provides a listing of the Division deficiency addressed, a brief description of the information, any necessary explanations, the location where the content belongs in the MRP, and if needed, the section where text is edited.

Alton Coal Development, LLC appreciates the opportunity to submit this information and looks forward to the subsequent processing of the application to mine at the Coal Hollow Project. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chris R. McCourt, PE

File in:
C/025/0005, 3408, Incoming
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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☐ New Permit ☒ Renewal ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☐ Transfer ☐

Permittee: Alton Coal Development, LLC

Line: Coal Hollow

Permit Number: C/025/0005

Title: Mining and Reclamation Plan - Technical Review Revisions

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

These documents are submitted in response to the Division's Technical Review dated September 2, 2008

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? |
| <i>Explain:</i> _____ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities? |

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

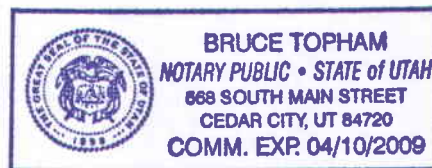
Chris McCourt
Print Name

Chris Hubert, Manager, 12-17-08
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Dec, 2008

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 4/10, 2009
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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

Permittee: Alton Coal Development, LLC

Line: Coal Hollow

Permit Number: C/025/0005

Title: Mining and Reclamation Plan - Technical Review Revisions

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED

Refer to colored sheets in document for a description of each submission and instructions

☒ Add ☒ Replace ☒ Remove☐ Add ☐ Replace ☐ Remove

Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

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